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The people of Phoenix gave Governor McCord a red-hot reception this week. Thermometer 120 in the shade.

HARRY CARPENTER has a brother in Tucson who is a much better looking man than the prison removal obstructor.

HON. MARK SMITH has been appointed on the following committees: Military Affairs, Public lands, Indian affairs and Territories.

The Star recommends Editor C. D. Reppy as chief clerk to Governor General Christ. Thanks, awfully. Have had sufficient experience with the scrub.

The Senate passed the tariff bill Saturday afternoon. It was signed by the President at 4 o'clock the same day and at 9 o'clock at night the special session of Congress adjourned.

JUDGE DOAN has donned the crimine and it becomes him much. He is busily engaged in chambers in looking up authorities on matters vital to the interests of the people of his district.

The resignation of U. S. Attorney Ellenwood recalls the fact that he has been a most painstaking and conscientious official, and the new administration will be fortunate if it secures his equal.

PRESIDENT ANDREWS, of Brown University, Providence, R. I., has resigned his position rather than surrender his views on free coinage. And yet some people pretend to think the silver men are not in earnest.

The matte now being shipped from Bisbee by the Copper Queen company is said to go over 100 ounces in silver and \$30 in gold. This is contrary to the common opinion that Bisbee is exclusively a copper camp.

Our old "pard," John F. Clum, is delivering lectures throughout the East on the "Wonders of the West." His attention is directed to the miracle of how Arizona newspapers manage to exist—notably the TRIBUNE.

The Prospector regrets that Providence saw fit to interfere with a base ball game in Tombstone the other day by bringing down a soaking rain. But for this unfortunate interference Bisbee might not have won the contest. The same old story—lay it on to Providence.

Now that the Dingley tariff bill has passed, which same bill has been so widely advertised by the advance agent of prosperity, let the show commence as soon as possible. Even the Silver Republicans will enjoy it when it arrives.

We are in receipt of the illustrated industrial edition of the Graham County Bulletin, which is a very creditable issue. The proprietors of that excellent newspaper, George H. and Wm. B. Kelly, deserve the success they have achieved.

DAL HAWKINS, who fought champion feather weight George Dixon to a stand still in San Francisco the other day, was formerly a nice little boy in Tombstone. After he left there he fell from grace and killed a man in a prize fight.

A BLOND gentleman was accosted on the streets of Florence the other day with the question, "Are you Owen T. Rouse?" "Not much," was the response; "I don't owe him a cent, and I don't think the people of Pinal county do either." It was merely a case of mistaken identity.

DANIEL, the cowboy who ran Charley Overlook off the base ball field with a six-shooter in Bisbee on the 4th of July, and who afterwards resisted arrest and shot up the camp, was fined costs of suit by a stern justice of the peace named Duncan. These gentlemen who are handy with a gun get off pretty easy in this wicked world until they are killed, which is only a matter of time.

ONE of the great secrets of success in business is to patronize people who patronize you, and to keep your money in circulation at home. Don't send away for articles you can procure at home even if they do cost a trifle more, for money spent at home is liable to come back to you; it is the constant drain of money from a community that keeps it poor.

Gov. McCord has made no mistake in appointing C. M. Frazier Attorney General, Colonel Dorrington as superintendent of the prison and Dr. Hamblin as superintendent of the insane asylum. If he will name Hon. M. R. Moore of Arizona for auditor it would be the crowning act of his administration. He could rest assured that there would be no fictitious accounts audited with Mr. Moore in that position.

DANIEL WEBSTER said, in a speech on the Louisville canal, in answer to the opposition: "Whoever would do his duty and his whole duty in the councils of this Government must look upon the country in its whole length and breadth." That was a different brand of patriotism from the considerations now controlling the votes of Congressmen. If there were more of the Websterian brand of statesmen in Congress at the present time the Buttes reservoir would soon be built.

It is a "low down" thing on the part of the great business firms of the east to have ordered their western representatives to resume the making of loans on farm property at low rates of interest, just as the pops and "anarchists" are preparing to make "hardy of money" the chief cry of their fall campaign. (Kensington (Md.) Press.

Just so. Out this way those "great business firms" require a mortgage on all your earthly possessions, 2 per cent a month, with your right eye and all hopes for the future as additional security. Yes, it is a low down thing indeed.

PINAL county has in Hon. M. R. Moore, of Arizona, a citizen of whom it should be proud. He is an able man yet modest and unassuming, and as honest as the day is long. More than that, he bears honorable scars won in defense of his country, which unfit him for active manual labor. The TRIBUNE takes the liberty of suggesting his name to Governor McCord for Auditor or some equally good position. This is done without Mr. Moore's consent, as it is understood he makes no application; hence it would be all the more a graceful act on the part of the Governor to tender it.

ADOLF GOLDSCHMIDT of the Eagle mills, Tucson, has been in this valley for several days, and has purchased sixteen thousand sacks of wheat from our farmers, besides three or four thousand sacks of barley. Of this, some twelve thousand sacks were Australian wheat, which Mr. Goldschmidt pronounces the best grain he has ever seen grown in Arizona. The average yield has been over 1800 pounds or 30 bushels to the acre. The Eagle mills alone will disburse over \$25,000 among the farmers of the Casa Grande valley. This shows that the tillers of the soil have very little to complain of this year.

If McCord will fire that "bullet" Sanitary Board many of his sins will be forgiven. (Graham County Bulletin.

During a thunderstorm at Youngs town, Ohio, Carl Henry Mayer was struck by lightning and killed, while his sweetheart, who stood by his side, was severely shocked.

County Surveyor Samuel Logan has been absent from this country and vicinity for the past two months and all efforts of his friends to locate him have proved futile. The last seen of him was at El Paso about two weeks after he finished surveying the San Carlos coal fields, and from that time until this, no communications have been received from him. (Graham Bulletin.

The onyx company operating at Big Bug are getting their machinery forwarded as rapidly as possible. They have ordered ten car loads in all, consisting of boilers and engines, machinery for steam derricks and for sawing and polishing onyx, machine shops, etc. Geo. C. Underhill is general manager and N. E. Walker is foreman. A force of about twenty men are employed in the quarries at present, but as soon as the machinery is placed in position the force will be increased to fifty. The company has already orders for 100 tons of onyx, which will be shipped as soon as it can be quarried. (Journal-Miner.

News from Alaska.

[From the Tombstone Prospector.]
A letter has been received in Tombstone from far off golden Alaska, from a Tombstoner, who gives an account of the country and verifies many of the printed stories of the new eldorado.

The letter was written by Anton Perilinda to his brother, Jack Perilinda. Anton is well known in Tombstone, having resided here for several years with his brother. He went to Alaska last year and when the excitement at Klondike and Dawson City began was on the ground.

Anton writes enthusiastically of Alaska, and speaks of it as the richest place on earth. He owns a restaurant in Dawson City and is interested in several claims with partners, doing exceptionally well, and is anxious for his brother to come up and join him. The restaurant is making a small fortune monthly, while the claims are contributing to his wealth in a surprising manner.

The wages paid are not less than \$15 per day, and he has several hired at that figure. Flour is sold at \$50 per sack and bacon \$1 per pound. Meat is high, and as an illustration he states that himself and partner had killed two wild moose the day before and they were offered \$800 cash for the two. The offer was refused, the meat being kept for the restaurant guests.

The letter took one month exactly in transit.

Governor McCord Installed.

[From the Phoenix Herald, 29th.]
Governor McCord took the oath of office this morning about ten o'clock before Chief Justice Treadwell and immediately took his seat as Governor of the Territory.

One of the first official acts of the new Governor was to accept the resignation of Attorney General Wilson and appoint Judge C. M. Frazier of this city to fill the vacancy. The Governor also appointed Mr. Eldredge Jordan as private secretary pro tem to fill the position pending the arrival of his son who is now in Wisconsin and who is expected to reach Phoenix in about a month.

The Governor also announced it as his intention to appoint Mr. Ira B. Hamblin as Superintendent of the Territorial Insane Asylum as soon as that gentleman had filed his bond and as Mr. Hamblin was circulating his bond early this afternoon it is expected that his appointment will be made late this afternoon or early to-morrow morning.

The Governor expressed himself as in no hurry to fill the different positions in his gift and will carefully look into the qualifications of the different applicants for the different positions, still it is understood that but few days will elapse before every position of importance in the Territory which depends upon the Governor will be filled.

The Mammoth.

[From the Tucson Star.]
M. P. Freeman, agent of the Mammoth Company, has received cable instructions from the company in London to begin the work of putting the shaft on the mines in working condition. This means the enlarging of this shaft, which is now down to the 600 foot level, from a single to a double compartment, and while no information other than the cable to begin this work has been received, Mr. Freeman has every reason to believe this means the early resumption of work on a large scale and the building of reduction works at the mines according to the plans upon which the company has been at work for so long a time.

Mr. Freeman expects early mail advice with full information, and in the meantime has given instructions to Andy Collins, who is in charge of the operations at the mines, to begin this work on the shaft at once.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the constantly recurring headache. Men suffer less with headache. "My wife's health was very indifferent, having headache continually, and just two packages of Simmons Liver Regulator released her from all headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted its use."—(M. B. DeBord, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The injunction against the Elephant Butte reservoir on the lower Rio Grande in New Mexico has been dissolved by Judge Bartz because it was impossible to convince him that the stream was navigable. When it is known that the residents of that neck of the arid region frequently dig wells in the bed of the river in order to get drinking water in the late summer months, it will be easy to agree with the Judge's decision. (Los Angeles Times.

The coroner's jury at Pearce, in their verdict of the death of the Mexican who was killed by Deputy Burt Groves, was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by gun shot wounds inflicted by Burt Groves, an officer, in the discharge of his duty and justified in his actions. The Mexican had drawn a large knife on the officer in his attempt to rescue a fellow countryman then under arrest, and to protect himself the officer killed the Mexican in self defense. (Tombstone Prospector.

The New Railroad.

[From the Los Angeles Times.]
A second survey is now said to be contemplated for the new Santa Fe branch to connect with Globe from Deming, N. M. Instead of going through the beautiful and fertile Gila valley, other considerations in the shape of the mining output at Morenci may be pursued. This latest proposition is said to be a line with Morenci as the first objective point, thence across Bonita Creek and down Ash Creek Flat to the San Carlos river. This would be a shortcut, but the route has two objections, Morenci camp is now under the management of the Copper Queen company, of Bisbee. Now while the Queen company and the Santa Fe management are excellent people, they have not agreed well. In fact, to avoid dealing with the Santa Fe the Copper Queen company once built a railroad of their own seventeen miles long. Therefore, with the Arizona and New Mexico road already practically giving Morenci connection, the Santa Fe may possibly get the cold shoulder some more from the Queen management. The other reason against the new line is that it will lose a whole lot of valuable business in staying out of the valley.

Runaways Galore.

[From the Tempe News.]
Sixth street was yesterday afternoon the scene of a series of exciting runaways. The whole trouble was caused by a Chinese vegetable pedler leaving his team standing in the road untied, while he was paying a friendly visit to Sam Kee. Something frightened the horses and they started toward East Tempe on a dead run, scattering garden truck in every direction. They had not gone far before they met a Mexican bringing a four-horse load of wheat to the warehouses. The leaders became frightened and turning around short snapped off the wagon tongue, which dangling at their heels, they started down street in the wake of the vegetable wagon, leaving the poor Mexican seated on his load of wheat calling down the vengeance of all his saints upon the head of the Chinaman who was passing, in pursuit of his horses. The trouble, however, was not over by any means. Manuel Mason, driving Dr. Hart's horse, met the runaways and before he could rectify what was taking place, his horse had twisted the shafts from the buggy and had joined the rest in a mad race toward Mesa. All the horses were subsequently recovered.

Advice from headquarters would indicate that the chances of the G. V. G. & N. Ry. going through the Indian reservation are very slim. Mr. Garland lays the trouble at the door of the Indian Agent at San Carlos and in a letter to a prominent business man in this city says—"I am inclined to think we will have to wait until we get a new Agent at San Carlos, or until the Agency gets employees who will not assume that they are the Interior Department themselves." In the meantime the Santa Fe survey is pushing down the Gila river towards Globe. (Bulletin.

Word has been received from Nott E. Guild who is still in the hospital at Tucson, to the effect that the physicians have decided that it will be impossible to save his injured leg and amputation must take place. The operation was to have taken place today and the many friends of the young man will await the result with anxious interest. (Tempe News, 28th.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars is in session at Prescott and the old flannel jumper stands on the corner and looks askance at the well dressed delegates. They are a puzzle to him. He viewed with mild indifference the invasion of the Salvation army, gazed at the Eastern dude with still milder contempt, and even watched the evolution of the new woman with reasonable complacency, but he looks with suspicious disapproval, to say the least, upon a lot of folks who come around and open up a crusade against the time honored custom of indulging in his "mornin's mornin'." (Tombstone Prospector.

Ex-Delegate N. O. Murphy and F. W. Morris came up yesterday from Castle Creek hot springs, coming via Phoenix. Mr. Murphy is president and general manager of the company which recently purchased the above place and Mr. Morris is secretary of the company. They have fifty men and twenty teams at work now building a wagon road into what is destined to become the most famous health and pleasure resort in the southwest. Mr. Murphy says they could have 100 guests there at the present time if they could accommodate them and says they have had applications for twelve cottages for next winter from eastern parties. The place will be improved just as rapidly as possible, the first thing necessary being the construction of a wagon road to enable them to get their building material and supplies in. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Morris will return there again this evening. (Prescott Journal-Miner.

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HOUSE MEMORIAL No. 4.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

We, your Memorialists, the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully represent that the National Irrigation Congress, held in Phoenix, Arizona, on the 15th of December, A. D. 1896, unanimously adopted the following:

Whereas, The Pima and Maricopa Indian tribes numbering in the aggregate ten thousand souls, have been deprived of the waters used by them in irrigation before the advent of the white race in America, through the appropriation of such waters by settlers on the headwaters of the Gila river; and

Whereas, Through the loss of such waters the lands once cultivated by these tribes have become barren and worthless, and the members of such tribes have become a charge on the Government, and forced by the loss of their fields into lives of degradation and penury; and

Whereas, Such tribes have from the earliest days been the friends and allies of the white race; and

Whereas, The people of the United States have pledged themselves by solemn treaty to protect such tribes in their property and property rights; and

Whereas, The Government of the United States has now engaged in the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the construction of works of irrigation for the reclamation of lands belonging to other Indian tribes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Congress do approve the proposed construction, under the plans of the U. S. Geological Survey, of the Buttes reservoir, in Pinal county, Arizona, recently reported, to again reclaim the lands of these tribes, believing that by so doing can the Government alone honorably redeem the broken pledges made by it to these people, and thus preserve from further want and degradation two of the surviving Indian tribes of the American continent that have always been the constant friends of the white race.

Resolved, That we approve the proposed construction of such reservoir not only as just and philanthropic, but as economical and good policy, as in a comparatively short time the expense of maintaining such Indians as Government charges will far exceed the cost of the irrigation works required to make them a self-supporting and self-respecting community.

Now, therefore, your Memorialists, the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, desire to go on record as earnestly endorsing the above recommendations of the Sixth National Irrigation Congress for the following reasons:

1. The reservoir site referred to having been withdrawn from entry by Government authorities, cannot now be utilized by any private corporation, and the Government therefore occupies the indefensible position of doing nothing itself or allowing any one else to improve this great natural reservoir site.

2. We firmly believe that the interests of humanity dictate that the Indians should be gathered on the reservations, have lands allotted to them in severalty, and that they be furnished with farming implements and an inexhaustible supply of water for irrigation of their lands, to the end that they may become self-supporting. By this means will a home life be furnished for the Indian and he will more rapidly advance in civilization as a consequence. He will abandon his nomadic life; his children will be kept at home and educated in neighborhood schools, instead of being sent to large Indian schools at a distance where they are kept (as it would seem) for mere purposes of show. After being instructed in the arts of civilization for a time they are returned to savagery, to become more unhappy and discontented than if they had never received the questionable advantages. We feel that the present policy of the Indian department is all wrong in this regard.

3. The Pima and Maricopa Indian reservation contains 350,000 acres of as fertile land as lies within the boundaries of Arizona, and is admirably adapted for homes for these people, as

well as the wandering Papagoes, who are now compelled to prey upon the herds of our farmers and ranchmen for subsistence.

4. The construction of a storage reservoir at the Buttes by the Government offers a plain business proposition for the correction of these evils.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Territory be instructed to transmit a copy of the foregoing Memorial to our Delegate and Delegate-elect in Congress, and also a copy each to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

—Her Prudence.—He—"You insist on my getting my life insured before we are engaged?" She—"Yes; even before you ask papa."—Harlem Life.

—Too Hasty.—He—"I made a fool of myself in the first engagement ring I ever bought." She—"Didn't it fit?" He—"Don't know. She wouldn't try it on!"—Chicago Record.

—What have you against this hotel?" thundered the landlord. "Almost everything is 'extra' except the meals. They're the worst I ever contended with."—Detroit Free Press.

—Butcher—"I need a boy about your size, and will give you 12 shillings a week." Applicant—"Will I have a chance to rise?" Butcher—"Yes; I want you to be here at four in the morning."—Tit-Bits.

—Mammy—"Georgy, if you eat any more of that pudding, you'll have a headache in the morning." Georgy—"Well, there'll be the one satisfaction that I shall know just what to lay it to."—Boston Transcript.

—It's a strange thing," said the old fisherman, meditatively. "What's strange?" asked his better half. "Why, a man always runs to keep from being caught, while shad are never caught until they begin to run."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I'm mighty glad my wife coaxed me into getting her a wheel," said the lean passenger. "Makes her happy, eh?" said the fat passenger. "She's so stuck on riding that she ain't going to clean house this year."

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1 lot in West Florence, 50x150 feet \$75
80 acres patented land, with water right \$400
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For exchange Chicago real estate for Pinal county farm lands.

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On and after December 1st, 1896, all meat bought in my shop must be paid for at time of delivery. I am compelled to make this order for self-protection, as
G. E. ANGULO.